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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1272**  
Chise MUKAIDANI et al. : Docket No. 2004\_1543A  
Serial No. 10/509,096 : Group Art Unit 1642  
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HUMAN HEPATOCYTES AND FUNCTIONAL  
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated April 19, 2005.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-4.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

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